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26 January 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting with Assistant Secretary of State William P. Bundy

1. As a result of Mr. Bundy's call to the DD/I asking for assistance in the preparation of a piece for possible public release on the subject of casualties resulting from air attacks against North Vietnam, the undersigned and [REDACTED] prepared some supplementary data and reviewed the text of the Department of State analysis.

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2. You will remember that Secretary McNamara had prepared a piece on the same subject for possible public release through Congressional channels which you reviewed and found some difficulties with. Mr. Bundy apparently found more and persuaded the Secretary of Defense to hold up on his release and allow State to splice in a number of revisions.

3. Around noontime, I received a call from Mr. Bundy asking us to come over and review the text of the State amended release. We then spent approximately two hours working with Mr. Bundy's release to make it consistent with our studies, including those which had been sent to the Secretary of Defense and to the President. A copy of the semifinal "State splice" is attached.

4. I had the impression that State was aiming at an agreement to release tomorrow, given White House approval.

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Deputy Director
Research and Reports

Attachment:
Semifinal Release (TS 192858)

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